

Senators Rahman of the 5th and Harrell of the 40th offered the following amendment:

**LOST**

1 *Amend HB 21 (LC 28 8968) by striking "to provide for the appointment of such additional*  
2 *judge by the Governor; to provide for the election of successors to the judge initially*  
3 *appointed;" on lines 3 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof "to provide for the election of*  
4 *such judge and his or her successors;".*

5 *By striking lines 20 through 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

6 The additional judge of the superior court of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit provided for in  
7 this Act shall be elected in the 2020 nonpartisan general election for a term of office  
8 beginning January 1, 2021, and expiring December 31, 2024, and until a successor is elected  
9 and qualified. At the nonpartisan judicial election to be held in 2024, there shall be elected  
10 a successor to the first additional judge elected as provided for above, and he or she shall take  
11 office on the first day of January, 2025, and shall serve for a term of office of four years and  
12 until a successor is duly elected and qualified. All subsequent successors to such judge shall  
13 be elected at the nonpartisan judicial election conducted in the year in which the term of  
14 office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and  
15 qualified. Such judges shall take office on the first day of January following the date of their  
16 election. All such elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may hereafter be  
17 provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State of Georgia.

18 *By striking lines 88 through 90 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

19 This Act shall become effective for the purpose of electing the additional judge upon its  
20 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and for all other  
21 purposes on January 1, 2021.